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TEN CENTS A WEEK

SERIOUS WRECK ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Occurred Near Greensboro, N. C.—Eleven Persons Killed and Many Others Badly Injured.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 16.—Local passenger train No. 11 on the Southern Railway, known as the Richmond and Atlanta train, due in Greensboro at 6:40 a. m., was wrecked yesterday morning at 6:32 o'clock at Reedy Fork trestle, ten miles north of here, and at 6 o'clock last evening eleven dead bodies had been removed from the wreckage. Fourteen are reported dead and twenty-five injured are being cared for at St. Leo's Hospital. The dead bodies so far identified are:

A. P. Cone, superintendent of the Richmond and Danville division of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

H. C. White, traveling auditor, Washington, D. C.

Isaac Dammals, porter on the Richmond sleeper.

C. B. Nolan, Pullman conductor, Greensboro.

Frank W. Kilby, expert accountant, Anniston, Ala.

Charles T. Broadfield, Americus, Ga.

Virgil E. Holcomb, Mount Airy, N. C.

Ed Sexton, Denton, N. C.

Richmond Eames, a prominent mining engineer of Salisbury, N. C.

John G. Bordnax, Richmond, Va.

Ed Bagby, Richmond.

The body of an unknown white man, apparently about 25 years old, was recovered later in the evening. Among the patients at the hospital who are fatally injured, are: Henry L. Stribling of Decatur, Ga., and F. Smith, Spencer, N. C.

Partial List of Injured.

The list of the injured so far ascertained, at least all of those seriously enough hurt to be taken to the hospital, is as follows:

Thomas W. Eldridge, Richmond, Va.; John W. Phillips, Petersburg, Va.; David P. McBrayer, Anderson, S. C.; D. B. Hill (colored) Reidsville, N. C.; Jonas Anderson (colored) Richmond, Va.; A. L. Harris, Reidsville; Will Kinmon, Davidson College, N. C.; Stral Watson, Baskerville, Va.; Robert Russell, New York; Burton Marye, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. H. T. Cook, Norfolk, Va.; Thomas V. Chalkley, Greensboro, N. C.; Phillip Nelson, Greensboro, N. C.; Richard Doble, Norfolk, Va.; W. T. Carter, Danville, Va.; W. T. Carroll, Norfolk, Va.; W. T. Deberry (colored) Portsmouth, Va.; H. L. Wood, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Robert Edmonds, New Orleans; G. H. Coble, Richmond, Va.

Owing to the character of the wreck much time was required to remove the dead and injured from the debris and it was 8:30 before this work was well under way. The injured were brought to this city as rapidly as they could be extricated from the wreck and placed in St. Leo's Hospital.

George J. Gould, who with his son, Jay Gould, was in one of the Pullmans when the train jumped the track and who was reported dead, escaped uninjured. He, with his son, Jay, and friend, R. H. Russell, of New York, former editor of The Metropolitan Magazine, had just gotten out of their berths when the jump occurred. Mr. Russell was badly hurt by coming in contact with a car stove and is at the hospital. Mr. Gould and his son came in on the special bearing the dead and injured. He left yesterday afternoon for his hunting lodge, fifteen miles from here, stating that the wreck had not disarranged his plans for a week's outing at his hunting reserve.

Cause of the Wreck.

The derailment of the train was caused by a broken rail about two hundred feet from the trestle that spans the small stream. The train was composed of two baggage, express and mail cars, three day coaches and two Pullmans. The engine and baggage, mail and express cars passed over in safety, while the day coaches and Pullmans were thrown from the trestle into the creek and along the banks some twenty to thirty feet below.

At the point where the first coach left the track, the right hand rail being broken, about eighteen inches from a joint, the rail was broken into fragments for several feet, and torn entirely from the cross-ties. The truck wheels ran on the ties until near the trestle, when the outside wheels went over, allowing the break beams and axles to fall on the guard rail of the bridge. As the last coach was about on the trestle, the five coaches toppled over, broke loose from the mail and express car and tumbled to the mud and water below.

The Norfolk Pullman fell in the water, while the Richmond sleeper just in front, landed only partially in the water. The most of the injured and killed in the sleeper were in the

front end of the train.

Richmond sleeper, which was totally demolished. The Norfolk sleeper was not so badly torn up, but fell on its side in the swollen stream, submerging many of the passengers in the water. The conductor of this coach, Capt. Johnson, was very slightly injured, and none of the passengers in his car was killed.

The trailing coach was a day passenger coach, and it is not known whether it contained passengers or not. The front end of this coach was split wide open and partially submerged in the creek.

Cars Completely Wrecked.

The Richmond Pullman is a mass of wreckage, and scattered over the wet and muddy bank of the stream, part of it being buried in the mud. At 11 o'clock parts of two bodies were visible from the edge of this mass of wreckage, and it is not known how many more were under it. Railroad men, who were working hard to rescue the unfortunate victims and to recover the bodies of the dead, were practically certain that a removal of the debris would reveal more dead bodies.

The two day coaches in front of the Pullman were also complete wrecks, being smashed into kindling wood. It was thought when The Daily News man left the scene that all the victims had been removed from these two cars, though a force of men were hard at work making a thorough search for any that might remain.

Of the dead their appearance at the undertaker's showed that some were scalded to death, others were badly mutilated, while one was cut in half at the waist, his dismembered parts being found at the opposite ends of the coach.

WALDO NEWS NOTES.

WALDO, Dec. 16.—J. W. Johns, familiarly known as "Doc," has purchased of J. A. White the house and lot nearest the Methodist church, formerly owned by Mrs. Green.

Mrs. M. Beckham of Valdosta is visiting old friends here and looking after her old home.

Miss Emma Entenza has returned from Cedar Key, where she has been nursing a patient.

Mr. Stenstrom, who recently had his foot crushed under a car wheel which necessitated amputation, has become able to be removed. His home is near Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams have opened their new store in their new and commodious brick building, and are meeting the wants of Christmas shoppers and the general trade.

Mrs. Reeves of Griffin, Ga., arrived on Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. Hicks.

Invitations are out to the marriage

INDIAN SAID TO BE BADLY TREATED

THE ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF AGED RED WOMAN.

The Interior Department Officials Are Making an Investigation of Certain Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Interior Department officials are much incensed at the alleged ill-treatment meted out to Teechee Thlocco, an eighty-year-old Creek Indian woman residing in Oklahoma. According to reports received here from Muskogee, the aged woman was found by Government officers at the home of Barney Grayson, near Eufaula, where she alleges she had been held in practical captivity for two months while rival oil companies tried to get an oil lease on her land approved by the Department of the Interior. She is now in the custody of the Government officers who are holding her to prevent oil men from again seizing her and spiriting her away. The case is being investigated by the Government.

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COMMISSION OBJECTS TO BEING ABOLISHED

Representative Harrison of New York Denounces Roosevelt As a Dictator and a Despot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed plan to abolish the isthmus canal commission and to vest the power of building the Panama canal and of governing the canal zone in one director general, appointed by the President, cropped out in the House yesterday during the general debate on the Mann bill, which was reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Of scarcely less intensity was the storm of protest when it was learned that the committee had recommended that the judicial power of the canal zone should be vested in one circuit court and such inferior courts as the President may constitute.

Representative Mann of Illinois, author of the bill and chairman of the committee, attempted to explain the necessity for a measure that would centralize responsibility for the completion of the work of construction of the canal and the civil government of the canal zone, which the President had been carrying on.

"What are the sources of authority from which the President (Roosevelt) derived the right to claim to govern the canal zone?" interrupted Representative Harrison of New York.

"I justify the actions of the President," replied Mr. Mann, "upon the necessity of this civilization preventing chaos upon the zone, and when Congress in its wisdom chose not to provide a form of government after the end of the Fifty-eighth Congress by its specific enactment."

Mr. Harrison then denounced the bill. He designated President Roose-

velt as a "dictator" and a "despot," and declared that he had assumed authority in governing the canal zone to which he had no right.

Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania replied, defending the former President.

A vigorous defense of the canal policy of the administration was made by Representative Adamson, Georgia, who is a member of the committee. He referred to the present occupant of the White House as "a good a man, as able a man, as fair a man as his party ever elevated to that office."

Then, discussing the advantages to be gained by the canal and abuses his fellow Democrats had heaped upon the Republicans for dumping money into the canal, he said he knew of "a thousand things the Republicans had done here a heap meaner than sticking to the canal."

Touching President Roosevelt's course and the criticisms that had been made of it subsequent to the purchase of the canal zone, he said these criticisms had been unjustified. "He had to keep the canal," exclaimed the Georgian. "My God, what would he have done with it?"

Representative Hardwick of Georgia was among those who attacked the section abolishing the canal commission.

General debate on the measure was concluded before adjournment and the reading of it began. It is the purpose of Mr. Mann to call up the bill again on Wednesday, January 5, next, following the holiday recess.

SENT UP FOR LARCENY.

Jim Sanders Sent Up From Newberry by Justice Carter for Stealing.

Deputy Sheriff Wynne of Newberry arrived in the city Thursday for the purpose of bringing Jim Sanders, a negro who was charged with larceny and sent up by Justice Carter of that district.

The negro, it is claimed, entered the store of another negro by the name of William Anderson and took his cash to the extent of some \$15 or more. He will now be required to serve the next number of months at the camps for this offense.

The best place to buy your goods is at the store which invites you to come through an ad. in The Sun.

Butter by mail is the latest. A pound block of fine fresh butter made by an ideal dairy at Lawley was received by the writer this week.

BRONSON, Dec. 16.—The disappearance of Charles C. Johnson from his home in Gulf Hammock several months ago, and which has been shrouded in mystery, has at last been unraveled. His decomposed body, which had been filled with buckshot, and positively identified by the clothing he wore, having been found in this vast forest this week by hunters.

Since Mr. Johnson left home so mysteriously every effort through the press of the State has been made to locate him, although at the time his family suspected foul play. At the time he left home two of his children were very ill, and this alone was enough for their theory that he had been foully dealt with.

Mr. Johnson had only been a resident of the county a short time, hav-

ing entered a homestead in the southern part of Gulf Hammock.

There has been considerable trespassing on Government lands near his homestead, and it is alleged he had furnished evidence against some of the parties to the Federal authorities, and was to appear as a witness before the coming term of the United States grand jury at Gainesville.

Immediately after the body was found Justice of the Peace C. C. Gaines, of Lebanon impelled a coroner's jury, and after viewing the body rendered a verdict that he had met his death by gunshot wounds fired by party or parties unknown to the jury. Sheriff Walker, who is one of the best detectives in the State, is now at work on the case and developments are early expected.

Declare Admiral Peary Discovered North Pole

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The National Geographic Society last night publicly acclaimed Commander Robert E. Peary the discoverer of the North Pole, and in recognition thereof presented to him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary, Prof. Willis O. Moore, president of the society, who acted as master of ceremonies, phrased his sentence to Commander Peary as "the man who has won the prize." Prof. Moore in presenting the medal said the public never for a minute had questioned the veracity of Commander Peary's statement, and also that the expedition had required no editing before it was presented to the National Geographic Society. The only reference to the polar controversy, made by Robert A. Bartlett, the master

of the Roosevelt, who took the stout ship into the ice farther than any other craft ever went, also received a medal. This was presented by Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain.

Andrew Carnegie, Ambassador Jusserand of France, Baron Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, Gen. Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club, and Speaker Cannon sat at the speakers' table.

Telegrams of congratulations from Col. Roosevelt, the Royal Geographical Society of England, and the Berlin Geographical Society were read. The Duke of Abruzzi also sent a cable congratulating Commander Peary.

If it is worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN- NING FOR BIG SHOW

TO HAVE WEEK OF CARNIVAL
AND STROBEL'S AIR SHIP.

Most Interesting Session of Business
Men Held at Offices of Dutton
Bank Thursday Morning.

At a called meeting of the business men of Gainesville on Thursday morning, in the offices of the Dutton Bank, a committee was appointed to have one big week following Christmas of merriment and fun.

On this occasion it is proposed to have Strobel's air ship, also a carnival with a large number of attractions here to amuse the people, and at the same time to secure reduced rates on all the railroads entering the city.

William T. Lester, who is the advance advertising man and manager for the great air ship, was here and explained the proposition to the business men, which was to the effect that the company would come here and bring the machine for a guarantee of \$800, and would make daily flights from any place of the city, preferably the baseball park, owing to its superior location and the fact that it already has an enclosure.

Following the proposition submitted by Mr. Lester, Major Thomas, who was acting as chairman, appointed a committee consisting of L. J. Burkhim and W. C. Johnson to solicit among the business men and see what funds could be guaranteed the enterprise.

By having the enclosed grounds the merchants would realize something from the gate receipts, fully a third of the money asked for, and it was the sense of the committee that they secure in conjunction with this attraction a list of carnival shows, the Johnny Jones Company, or some other good attraction for the week, to help assist in the actual expense incurred.

It is stated that the air ship alone would bring nearly everyone in this county to the city, and would also be advertised extensively all over this section to induce people to come here and see the remarkable feats performed daily upon the machine, for besides being a great attraction it would prove something of a school to the people that have never had the opportunity of witnessing such trips in mid-air.

The committee selected for this purpose will call upon the business interests, and make their report at another meeting, which will be held today.

Fully two-thirds of the business houses were represented at this meeting, and it was the general opinion of the business interests that they would have all the trade that could well be handled until after Christmas, so the middle of January was decided upon to secure these attractions, provided the necessary money to defray the expense is guaranteed by the merchants.

Following the matters pertaining to this amusement week Walter D. Hildreth appeared before the meeting in the interest of The Chicago Examiner, which he claimed had a guaranteed circulation of 6,000,000 copies on Sunday, for the purpose of newspaper advertising in one of their editions, stating specifically that the edition of December 26th would be a general Southern edition. He exhibited papers showing where other cities had advertised, and upon motion the matter was referred to a committee composed of W. L. Denham and W. M. Pepper to look into and report to the next meeting.

Crossing in Poor Condition.

The vitrified crossings laid by the city some years since on West Main street, and which were torn up by the Coast Line for the purpose of placing new ties under their roadway, are now in a most deplorable shape. The manner in which they have been relaid makes them disagreeable to cross, having been relaid in such a manner that they will not stand heavy use. If an individual property owner were to do such a job he would be held up by the street committee.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The Sun job office is the place to have your calling cards engraved.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

A Few Valuable Hints to Xmas Shoppers

Gillette Safety Razors \$5
Ever-Ready Safety Razors . . \$1
I. X. L. Razors \$1 to \$3
I. X. L. P. Knives 25c to \$3.75
Klaas Pocket Knives 25c to \$4
American P. Knives . . . 5c to \$3
Weiss Scissors 50c up
Klaas Scissors 25c up
Stork Scissors 75c
Ingersoll Watches \$1
Chafing Dishes \$5 up
Brass Tea Kettles \$3.50
Percolators \$3 up

BAIRD'S
The Store of Quality.

AMUSEMENTS

Mabel Paige and Company Here Next Week.

Miss Mabel Paige (The Idol of the South) and her most excellent company will be here at the Baird Theatre for three nights, commencing Thursday, Dec. 23rd, and a special matinee on Christmas, presenting a series of high-class royalty plays.

They open Thursday night, Dec. 23, in Adalste Thurgston's great comedy-drama, "Sweet Clover," by Marion Short and Pauline Phelps, authors of "Cozy Corners," and David Warfield's great success, "A Grand Army Man," etc. Miss Paige will be seen to great advantage in the character of Lois Holcombe, the same part that Miss Thurston played. The plays for the balance of this stay will be announced later.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

G. W. Hyde Co. Secure Exhibition of
Greatest Samples of Rugs.

Gainesville and her citizens are to be congratulated, and the Hyde Co. deserve the thanks and plaudits from everyone for introducing the representative of the firm of Arnold Constable Co. of New York, the most prominent firm in the rug and carpet industry in the world today, to exhibit their magnificent collection of fine rugs at the G. W. Hyde Co's store on Tuesday, December 21st, all day, but for one day only.

What a collection for Gainesville and the people of Central Florida to see. It embraces sixteen trunks of the most elegant rug samples that are exhibited in the United States today, and everyone will be there that is interested in rugs, and this embraces everything that is made in the rug world. Certainly Gainesville is fast becoming metropolitan when such events occur. You will be happy when you have seen this grand line and in what it is to be able to buy direct from the manufacturers at their low price.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The Sun office for calling cards.

STOPS FALLING HAIR
Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinine, sodium chlorid, capicum, sage, alcohol, water, perfume. Ask your doctor about this. Follow his advice. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys dandruff. An elegant dressing.
Does not Color the Hair

ANOTHER HOME IS ENTERED BY BURGLAR

THIEF MADE OFF WITH PART OF
CONTENTS OF PURSE.

Money—Was Scattered From the
Dresser in Room to the Front
Door of Leyman Home.

That sneak thieves are getting rather bold in the city is evidenced by the fact that the home of Chas. Leyman was entered on Thursday afternoon, supposedly about 2:30, and part of the cash taken from a purse left on the dresser.

Mrs. Leyman was sitting in her room, when she heard a noise in the back part of the house which attracted her attention, and upon investigation she found that her room had been entered and her purse opened, with a part of the cash missing.

While she was absent in the back part of the house she heard the front door open, but simply thought it some of the children returning from school and paid no further attention until she returned to her room to find it upset in general, with money laying on the floor from her dresser to the door, and the dresser drawers pulled out.

She at once gave the alarm, but as this was several minutes afterward the thief made good his escape, obtaining only part of the contents of the cash in the purse, which was due to his rapid exit after having discovered the money which was lying upon the dresser.

Mr. Leyman, who is employed as a clerk in the U. S. land office, knew nothing of the affair until he returned from his labors in the evening and found the neighborhood of East Magnolia street in a much confused condition.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE RUBIE
FLOYD.

By Her Loving Cousin.

Jesus called our little Rubie.

To that city far away.

Where no sorrow casts its shadow

On that bright eternal day.

Still we linger here in sadness,

In this world of sin and pain;

There will be no perfect gladness,

Darling, till we meet again.

Till we meet beyond the river,

Where your little feet have trod;

There to sing sweet praise forever

To our glorious, all-wise God.

Just a little gift from Heaven,

Lovingly the Lord did smile;

For such a gift in love is given,

Just to stay a little while.

Such a precious little sunbeam,

Shining in our hearts so bright,

Made the gliding days all seeming

Only moments of delight.

O, may we bear our loss in meekness,

Though our hearts are filled with grief;

Help us, Lord, for in our weakness,

Thou art still our great relief.

To our hearts there comes sweet

voices,

Whispering to us ever-more,

That our little Rubie now rejoices

On the happy golden shore.

Her Heart Was Broken

Because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies—a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by V. M. Johnson.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids for five overseers to work the public highways in this county will be received by the Commissioners at their meeting the first Tuesday in January, 1910. Those only who have had experience in working roads need apply. Board reserves the right to reject all bids. J. G. DAMPIER, Chairman Bd. Co. Com. Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk and Auditor.

For Evening Hours The Rayo Lamp



Some of the sweetest hours of home-life are passed under the gentle, kindly light of the evening lamp.

If it be the Rayo Lamp, the light contributes an added charm—makes reading and sewing easy. There are no aching eyes after reading or sewing under the rays of the Rayo Lamp.

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MORE QUALITY for the money than any other plumbing concern in the city. Everybody is looking for all they can get for their money, and we give them what they are looking for. The "Best" is "Economy" in the long run. Our Motto: "Not How 'Cheap,' But How 'Good.'" Cheap plumbing means heavy doctors' bills and repair charges—

Ring Up 151

THE PLUMBER WHO WANTS YOUR BUSINESS, and who KNOWS HOW TO DO IT AND WILL DO IT RIGHT.

The G. W. Hyde Co.

WISH TO MAKE AN EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
THEY ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT

..Mr. John A. Preston..

Representative of the Rug Department of ARNOLD CONSTABLE & CO.,
NEW YORK, will have on Exhibition their entire line of Samples on

Tuesday, Dec. 21st

===== AT THE =====

❧ G. W. Hyde Company Store ❧

When the citizens of Gainesville and surrounding country may inspect and select anything they may desire at a small advance over the Mill Prices. Messrs. Arnold Constable & Co. are controllers and distributors for seven of the largest Carpet and Rug manufacturers in the world.

Their Lines Embrace in Part

Wilton's and Body Brussels Rugs; Negamo and Cairo Rugs; Axminster Rugs in all grades; Velvet and Tapestry Rugs in all grades, and the only line of Seamless Wilton Rugs that is manufactured in the various sizes. In novelties they will show Burmas and Kysmocks Rugs, English Mohair Rugs, Bath and Porch Rugs. High and medium grades of attractive Smyrna Rugs, also Super Extra Art Squares

It is proper to state that all Rugs and Carpets advance 10 to 15 per cent January 1st, and this is why we hurry Mr. Preston to exhibit their magnificent sample lines at once, so all can participate and save this advance in their selections

THE HYDE COMPANY

Wish to state that they are willing to make a small commission to have this great line sold in their great store in Gainesville. It is the only instance where this celebrated and widely known firm has permitted their samples to be shown in this way, and it is an opportunity that all who are interested in the purchase of Rugs, Carpets, etc., should take advantage of this grand exhibition From all parts of the World. Samples will be ready at 9 a. m.

Tuesday Morning, December 21st

Mr. Preston can only remain in Gainesville one day, and its important that you come early in the morning to secure appointments and his best attention. Come and bring your friends with you. Keep the date well in mind, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, at the BIG STORE of THE

G. W. HYDE COMPANY

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The Daily Sun, published every morning except Monday, delivered by carrier in the city, or mailed to any part of the United States, postage free, for \$5 a year; \$2.50 six months; \$1.25 three months; or 50 cents for five weeks—strictly in advance.

Reading notices in local column 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents for each additional insertion.
Rates for display advertising made known on application.

The Twice-a-Week Sun is an eight page, forty column paper, published every Monday and Thursday, and contains all the news of the week, local, State and general, and will be mailed, postage free, to any part of the United States, for \$1.00 a year—in advance.

All advertising bills become due after first appearance of advertisement, unless otherwise stipulated in contract. Parties not known to us will be required to pay for advertising in advance. Address, THE DAILY SUN, Gainesville, Florida.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Sun cannot guarantee the insertion of advertisements in the Sunday issue unless the copy is handed in early Friday morning. This also applies to changes in advertisements already running in the paper.

THE CHRISTMAS ORATORIO.

More than a century and a half have flown since the great Christmas oratorio, Handel's "Messiah," was written, but the music, like the theme, will never die. Rather, like its theme again, it grows more popular with the passing years.

It was first given in Dublin for the cause of charity, for Handel had a specially warm spot in his heart for the Irish people, and he was never happier than when helping the poor and needy.

When writing the oratorio, which has for its theme the advent of the Messiah, it seemed as if Handel was inspired. So transported was his soul that he says "I did think I saw all heaven before me, and the great God himself." The sublime grandeur of the Hallelujah chorus touches the emotions of well-nigh every hearer. As is well known, the audience invariably rises when this chorus is sung. This custom dates back to the first time George II of England heard it. He was so affected by the wondrous majesty of its music that he leaped to his feet and remained standing, the audience, of course, following his example.

Many hundreds of choirs in America and England repeat the joyful and sublime strains of the Messiah at every Christmastide.

Ice consumers will probably pay that \$5,000 fine next summer.

To be continued will sound natural in the investigation of the cereal trust.

If business is war, advertising is heavy, long-range artillery.—Mahn's Messenger.

Profits of the Standard Oil Co. are now running between eighty and ninety million dollars a year. A profit has to run pretty fast to get away from the Standard Oil Co.

With the approach of December 24, the clerical fraternity is evincing considerable interest in the San Francisco mint's figures showing a coinage in November of \$652,500 in eagles and \$320,000 in half eagles.

The President is credited with being sorry he promised to recommend anti-trust legislation. Perhaps a study of the matter reveals to him the difficulty of framing any law that will separate the sheep from the goats.

It is quite remarkable how many people are in favor of home rule for Ireland, when election times come around. It is almost as universally popular in Great Britain as tariff reduction in this country at similar times.

A REMARKABLE WITNESS.

Both remarkable and refreshing, says The Wall Street Journal, was the testimony given before the special investigating committee of the New York Legislature by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. It has not been customary for high officials of large corporations, when testifying, to combine complete knowledge of the facts with the ability and willingness to testify fully.

Mr. Vail showed a mastery of the principles, functions and operations of the entire telephone business, mechanical, operating and financial, and a remarkable grasp of details in each division. To appreciate what this means one must recall the wonderful development of the telephone business and the fact that his companies alone require the services of over one hundred thousand employees.

Equally remarkable was Mr. Vail's willingness to tell the committee everything pertaining to the business. Being a resident of another State, and outside the jurisdiction of the committee, he voluntarily appeared without subpoena; gave an entire day to the inquiry and said he would appear at such further times as the committee desired. He also said he would gladly instruct all officers and employees of the various companies with which he was connected to produce for the committee all books, contracts, records, etc., they might desire and to appear before the committee and tell anything within their knowledge. Not once did he hesitate in answering questions and not once did he refer to counsel. In addition to answering all questions he enlarged upon the subject and volunteered information whenever possible. His testimony was absolutely devoid of such customary and well-known phrases as "I do not remember," "My memory is hazy on that point," "My answer would tend to incriminate or degrade me," "I refuse to answer on advice of counsel."

Equally convincing was his attitude toward the committee and the general public. He expressed a willingness to adopt all devices or methods of operation which would tend to increase the efficiency of the telephone service to the public. He said it was their policy to reduce rates to the lowest point consistent with a reasonable return upon the investment. He said he was opposed to the policy of building up a large surplus or to capitalizing same; that any surplus should be used for extensions and improvements of the service. The one great purpose of the company, he said, was to standardize its instruments, operation and service, so as to be of the greatest possible benefit to the public. In referring to the recent purchase of a minority stock interest in the Western Union, he said that the same principles of standardization should be applied in modernizing the telegraph service, expediting the transmission of messages and reducing the cost to the public.

More such witnesses would hasten the desired era of corporate publicity; would mean greater co-operation between the public and the corporations; would tend to produce sane legislation and reasonable regulation, and would result in lasting benefits to both the corporations and the public.

FRESH AIR AS AN INVESTMENT.

"Fresh air is a good investment, whether it be in the home, the office, or the factory," says H. H. Windsor in the January Popular Mechanics. "Without it the brightest mind becomes drowsy and the most energetic grow listless and lose force. The human engine cannot develop its utmost power without fresh air, any more than a candle can burn brightly or the fire under a boiler yield its utmost heat when deprived of the necessary amount of oxygen. The Indian loses his vitality and the Esquimaux speedily develops tuberculosis when made to live as the civilized live. It does not follow that we should wear a few feathers instead of tailor-made garments, or eat blubber and drink whale oil—which is largely a matter of taste—but we can be sensible and be as considerate of ourselves in our daily ration of fresh air as we are in selecting other kinds of food."

"As a matter of ethics, there is little difference between breathing the impure air from our own and other people's lungs and bathing in the same tub of water that has served its mission several times. Of the two the dirty water is the least injurious." Mr. Windsor follows this lead with

some good advice to manufacturers, and then summarizes:

"Good air: good production.
Bad air: reduced production.
"The twenty-five dollars which the 'old man' sends with such pride to Jim's widow to help out the funeral expenses might better have been spent on ventilators."

TWELVE THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH.

1. Sow rye yet on uncovered lands. Begin breaking tough clay or sod lands for next season's crop, plowing just a little deeper than you have been doing heretofore.
2. Haul out all manure and spread it on the soil; clean up the barnyard and get every bit of humus and plant food out where it will do good.
3. Clean off the fields; get rid of bushes and weeds. Get a stump-puller, or some dynamite and blow out the stumps.
4. Drain the wet lands that have not been producing anything. Tile is best; next, stones or pine poles; third open ditches and terraces.
5. Set out fruit trees, grape vines, shade trees, shrubbery and hardy perennial vines and flowers.
6. If there is San Jose scale in your orchard, spray the trees with lime-sulphur wash. If in doubt about the scale, send infested twigs to your experiment station.
7. Kill the hogs as soon as they are in condition; and make just as much high-quality bacon, lard, sausage, etc., as possible from them. A fancy product always brings a good price.
8. See that the barn is made comfortable for the stock, and that the poultry houses are tight on three sides and clean everywhere.
9. See that the house is as snug and cozy as it can be made. Look with special care to the kitchen, water supply, and the woodpile.
10. Get some books or bulletins and study farming. Give the children good books and papers, some games and some music.
11. Send to our advertisers for catalogues of machinery, stock, etc., and see what they have to say.
12. Make a study of your farm, and decide upon a definite rotation and a definite plan of work for next year.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

Reorganization plans are being considered to get International Salt out of pickle.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WILL SOON WED!

Mrs. Pauline Von Luttichau-Drew Will Be Married in February.

The following clipping is taken from The Coat of Arms, published at Jacksonville, and will prove of much interest to the people of this county:

"Baron and Baroness Von Luttichau, of Earleton, Florida, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Von Luttichau-Drew, to Mr. John S. C. Collins of this city and Portland, Me.

"Mrs. Drew is an attractive representative of two prominent families. Mrs. Drew's mother was Miss Susie Earle, a daughter of General and Mrs. Elias Earle of South Carolina, and Baron Von Luttichau is from Dresden, Saxony.

"The wedding will be solemnized at the picturesque little Lutheran church at Melrose, across the lake from Earleton, on the twenty-second of next February, at high noon.

"Mrs. Drew will have as her only attendant, Miss Sara Freeland of this city, who will be maid of honor.

"Mr. Collins will have Mr. Fred B. Noble of Jacksonville as best man.

"The bride will be given away by her father, Baron Von Luttichau. Mrs. Drew has a large circle of friends in Jacksonville who will be interested to learn the pleasant news that her home is to be again in this city, in Riverside, where an attractive residence will be awaiting her.

"No wedding trip will be taken till later in the year, when they will visit Mr. Collins' relatives at Portland, Me.

"Mr. Collins is a resident of several years' standing. He is with the Jacksonville Electric Company and is highly thought of by that corporation."

Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Tuning a Bell.

No matter how great may be the care taken in making the mold, a bell has to be tuned before it will ring a clear, true note. As a matter of fact, every bell sounds five notes, all of which must blend together harmoniously. If one is the least bit out of tune the bell will be spoiled. The first of these notes is produced by the vibrations at the mouth of the bell, the second by the vibrations a little higher up, the third still higher up, and so on to the fifth, which is produced quite near the top. As the character of the sound which rings depends upon the thickness of the metal, it is possible, by taking thin shavings from various places in the inside of the bell, to alter the five notes until they are all in harmony.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Bad Stomach Causes Unsightly Complexion—J. W. McCollum & Co. Have a Remedy.

Bad stomachs mean bad blood; bad blood means sallow, unattractive skin.

Why? The stomach in a healthy condition separates the nutritious matter from the food and gives it to the blood to supply the entire body with nourishment.

If the stomach is not in a healthy condition it does not separate from the food the nutritious matter and it passes off with the waste.

Thus the blood is impoverished and has not sufficient nourishment to supply the muscles, skin and body generally.

If you have belching of gas, distress after eating, nausea, biliousness, nervousness or foul breath, then your stomach is wrong and you want the best prescription for stomach troubles the world has ever known.

You want Mi-o-na tablets, the great stomach remedy which J. W. McCollum & Co. guarantee to cure indigestion, no matter of how long standing, or money back.

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J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering of Cotton Seed men, gave emphatic praise to the high quality of *Cottolene*. He said:

"The sale of this product and the proclamation that it is made of cotton seed oil have done more to bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history."

Mr. McCandless then pointed out that a pure, refined, vegetable-oil product such as *Cottolene*, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible, cooking fat.

It seems a positive wonder in the light of all that has lately been said and written, and of what is known of lard, where it comes from, of what it may be made, that anyone will continue its use, when pure, sweet and healthful *Cottolene* can be so easily obtained.

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Old newspapers give us many instances of men's names fitting their callings. Thus we have Last, a shoemaker of Exeter, and Treadway, who plied the same trade in Hamersmith. There was a Bristol schoolmaster named Rod. Dodge and Wynne, attorneys at law of Liverpool, must have been the butts of their fellow townsmen, while few could have a more appropriate name than the Primitive Methodist preacher Elder Jordan.—London Chronicle.

No Escape Via Temperament.

"Mabel is getting past the marriageable age, isn't she?"
"Yes, and it's too bad she hasn't any talents."
"Why?"
"She won't be able to tell her friends that temperament prompts her to give up matrimony and devote herself to art."—St. Louis Star.

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The order for all the machinery for the large sawmill plant to be erected in the city at an early date by J. H. Allison, formerly of Micahopy, has been placed. Mr. Allison, who has recently moved to the city with his family, states that he will have the mill in operation by the first of the year, and it will have a capacity of about 20,000 feet per day, but the output will be principally for export.

Since his arrival in the city he has purchased lots and will soon commence the erection of a handsome home. The large capacity of this mill will give employment to an extra large number of laborers. The greater part of the timber used at this mill will be shipped here over the various lines of railroads entering the city, and he will have camps located on the lines where the timber is secured, much in the same manner as it is now operated by the hardwood company.

A Foolish Question.

A reader of the New York World writes to that paper to ask whether it is proper for a young man to send candy to a girl whom he has met but once. What a question! Why, most young men begin handing a girl taffy as soon as they are introduced to her.—Washington Post.

Frills.

Mrs. Crabshaw—The new girl I have said she had taken a course in domestic science. Mrs. Crawford—Is she different from the other girls you've had? Mrs. Crabshaw—Only in one way; she wanted \$5 a month more.—Lippincott's.

The Carrier.

"Yes, my husband and I quarrel incessantly."
"Why don't you get a divorce?"
"We can't get it. What would be the cause of folly?"—Cleveland Leader.

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FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Week Sanford shipped seventy-heads of lettuce.

wards, a negro of Pensacola, given thirty days in jail for idleness.

berman's Benevolent Association met in Pensacola and officers for the new year.

James F. Tucker's home at was burned a few days ago. Loss is estimated at \$3,000. Insurance.

Palatka Times-Herald says oranges going out and tourists in the season in Florida is going on the strenuous stage.

regular semi-annual election by St. Johns Lodge No. 1 of Pythias, in Palatka on Friday evening and J. W. Darby elected Chancellor Com-

mel, one of Putnam county's eminent and highly respected men, died recently at his home in Hills. He suffered a stroke some two weeks ago and recovered from it.

most an assured fact now Pensacola will have a race track, and Webster people have answered that the electric would operate the cars to the races. So Pensacola is up with Tampa and Jacksonville that score.

last meeting of the Escambia Commissioners the Pensacola and Construction was granted permission to lay electric line along the cemetery road, to connect road at Big Bayou. The this will start very soon.

aid that Crystal River can come excellent schools for a size. It has a \$4,500 school of three well furnished apart-ment children are furnished school books, and everything the school is supplied by the school Board and the local trustees.

A Hearty Appetite

most babies have, but is of them if they have worms. baby is not troubled. Sure symptoms—always under the eyes, not weight and yellow complexion. Doses of White's Cream will expel all worms. It cures and reliable. Price per bottle. Sold by W. M.



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DEATH OF A. G. LAMB.

In the Memory of a Worthy Citizen.

On the forty-eighth year of his life, at his home three miles from Gainesville, December 6th, 1909, in the presence of a large assembly of friends. He was buried at 2 a. m. December 7th, in the cemetery. The burial was conducted by Rev. Mr. of the Baptist church and Rev. of the Methodist church. Survivors were B. W. Fontane, N. B. Mott, J. E. R. D. Ford of Micanopy and remainder of New York City. The better land was neither unexpected. In the prime of life, while vigorously pursuing business of farming and stock raising, he was stricken and carried away by that terrible disease known as tuberculosis. All his life he had been an inveterate worker. He had just completed a beautiful home and brought to the place an extensive and productive vegetable farm, and people had season of stronger health for this life than he.

He consisted of a devoted family of young children, and two stepchildren were bound to each in such love and sentiment that truly they were a family over which the olive leaf presided.

Thus it was not strange that he should desire to live. He said he could have been spared to educate his children. But he was not afraid but what he would be ways and influences to help them and guide them to useful lives. Mr. Lamb was a man of excellent business and social qualities. He was a strong fellow citizen. He was loved and loved for his sterling qualities. In his last moment he had no terror for him.

He was of an impulsive nature, but nothing but kindness and will to men, and one of his pleasures was in the thought of knowing all things.

He was over; in his narrow bed; he had no more; and, the father, is dead.

He remembered that four or five years ago Garrett V. Chamberlin lived near his home, which was Mr. Lamb's. Mr. Lamb was of complicity in the killing of Chamberlin. He was tried before and exonerated. But he desired to make a statement, which is here at:

A FRIEND.

Men by These Presents: A. G. Lamb, being in sound health in body, and believing now on my death bed, make statement regarding my death of Garrett V.

CHAMBERLIN, who was murdered near his place about four years ago. Will say that I know absolutely nothing about who killed the said Garrett V. Chamberlin, and I now say in the presence of witnesses and before my God, whom I soon expect to meet, that I am perfectly innocent of said crime.

Signed and sealed in the presence of O. L. Feaster, J. D. Merry.

A. G. LAMB.

I, J. W. Smith, a justice of the peace in and for the county of Alachua and State of Florida, do hereby certify that Mr. A. G. Lamb signed the foregoing statement in my presence and stated that he knew absolutely nothing about who killed Mr. Chamberlin.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of December, A. D. 1909. A true copy.

J. W. SMITH, Justice of the Peace Tenth Dist.

Cindy's Logic.

Cindy was an old black southern "mammy," with all the lovable traits and inconsistencies of her kind. For many years she was cook in the Warren family and gave faithful and satisfactory service.

One summer the entire family were away for two months, and Mr. Warren gave Cindy a real vacation by paying her full wages for that time and giving her the keys to the well stocked storeroom.

A few days after the return of the family Cindy came bustling into Mrs. Warren's sitting room.

"I wants me wages," she announced.

"Why, Cindy," exclaimed the surprised mistress, "you are getting better pay than any cook I know of in a family the size of ours. You have a nice, comfortable room and good treatment. Think how kind it was of Mr. Warren to give you a long vacation with your full wages."

"Dat's it," grumbled Cindy. "Mr. Warren paid me dat money fur doin' nuthin'. An' now all you folks is come back fur me to cook fur an' wait on. An' I gits more money or I leaves."

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Mules—We have the kind you want. Oliver & Kite.

A. J. Feaster of Rochelle was visiting in the city yesterday.

Chas. N. McArthur of Newberry was a visitor to the city yesterday.

A. E. Summers of High Springs was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Frank and Bob Nobles of Campville were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Hon. J. M. N. Peacock of Newberry was a welcome visitor to The Sun office yesterday.

W. T. Chesnut, one of the merchants of Arredondo, is in the city on a short visit to his family.

Mules, Mules, Mules—We have the best—if you need them the price is right. Oliver & Kite.

Call on J. B. Brooks for anything in fruits, candies and cigars. 203 E. Union street. Free delivery.

Dr. and Mrs. McLeod of Newberry were in the city yesterday shopping and meeting numerous friends.

Copies of the Christmas edition of The Sun may be obtained at this office ready for mailing for five cents each.

Dr. Geo. S. Waldo, as a base soloist, has no superior, amateur or professional. Gainesville Minstrels, December 21st.

H. S. Riggles, who is connected with the U. S. land office in the capacity of clerk, left yesterday for a short visit to Jacksonville.

Samuel Shaw, one of the most successful farmers of Hawthorn, was in the city yesterday and made an agreeable call at The Sun office.

Miss Claude Bradley of Jacksonville was in the city yesterday, en route to Wacahoota, where she will spend some time visiting her parents.

Happy 'Dolph Chamberlin of Tacoma was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that he had fun in plenty at the carnival grounds.

Walter Fagan of Jacksonville, who has been here on a short visit to relatives and incidentally to enjoy some of the fine hunting of this vicinity, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phifer left yesterday for Lakeland, to be absent for the remainder of the week attending the annual meeting of the Florida Methodist Conference.

Wm. Van Size, advance agent for the Mabel Paige Company, is in the city for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for this popular company at the Baird Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Daughtrey, prominent people of Newberry, were in the city yesterday on a holiday shopping trip. They made the trip through the country and had rather a disagreeable drive.

SPECIAL CASH PRICES AT DORSEY'S FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Last special sale this year.
18 pounds best granulated sugar only \$1.00.
20 pounds fancy whole-grain rice only \$1.00.
24 pounds white rice only \$1.00.
24 pounds best flour only 85 cents.
12 large cans tomatoes only \$1.00.
4 large cans California peaches only 90 cents.
3 large cans California plums only 50 cents.
2 pounds best California evaporated peaches only 25 cents.
4 pounds good California prunes only 25 cents.
1 pound good fresh chocolate cream drops 15 cents.
1 peck best Irish potatoes 25 cents.
1 peck best sweet potatoes 15 cents.
1/2 pound full cream cheese 20 cents.
10 pounds best pearl grits 25 cents.
10 pounds best water-ground meal 25 cents.
3 pounds Arbuckle's coffee 50 cents.
25 cans small-size cream \$1.00.
12 cans large-size cream \$1.00.
Best English walnuts, per pound, 20 cents.
Best Florida pecans, per pound, 20 cents.
Fresh stock figs, dates raisins and citron.
Try a bottle of our Oyster Cocktail sauce—only 15 cents per bottle.
Tub nice fat mackerel; box fresh cod fish.
Remember we make you special prices on everything in our crockery department.

W. S. DORSEY & CO.

W. W. Bruce of Fairbanks was in the city yesterday on his usual weekly trading trip.

Col. Robert E. Davis left yesterday for Tallahassee, where he will be absent several days on business for the city.

Capt. S. A. Fewell arrived in the city yesterday from Reddick, and will spend some time here as the guest of his son, Henry Fewell.

If you are honored by being selected as a mark for a joke at the Gainesville Minstrels Tuesday, December 21st, smile and don't make goo-goo eyes.

Italian Band at Miller's every afternoon this week from 4 to 5:30. "Little Sister Snow" will be there, and you won't regret a moment spent with her.

W. O. Varnado of the Santa Fe section was among the numerous Christmas shoppers visiting Gainesville yesterday. While here he made a pleasant call at this office.

The Secret of Our Success—No other interests distract us from attending to the Hotel Business and keep us from cheerfully contributing every minute of our time to the furthering of the comfort of our guests. The Brown House.

Revs. Hay, Rogers and other members of the Ministerial Association will use the receipts from the Gainesville Minstrels performance of December 21st to give a Merry Christmas to the poor and needy. It is a benefit performance of the people, by the people and for the people.

APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE.

Dr. Rogers Will Undertake to Help Poor of City.

Rev. S. B. Rogers, who has for the past several years assisted in the work of distributing presents and otherwise caring for the poor of the city, has again consented to assist in the work for the coming Christmas tide.

He states that as he has been absent from the city the greater part of the year he is unfamiliar with the local situation as it was formerly, and he would appreciate it if all that know of the worthy poor would inform him during the next few days.

This work of distributing presents and other good things about the city requires not only a great deal of work, but in some cases a great deal of care, for the parties that they are intended for do not receive them in the same spirit in which they are given, and this makes the work a great deal more difficult.

Besides the donation of the minstrels there will be a number of other donations made for this cause within the next few days, and if you are all acquainted with any that are deserving be kind enough to furnish the names to Rev. Rogers.

One merchant stated publicly on Thursday that he would donate as many as fifty pair of stockings to the poor children of the city if they would call at the store.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

This Organization Now Doing Splendid Work for Cause.

The Alachua County School Improvement Association will hold another interesting meeting on next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Williamson at 3 o'clock.

Although this movement has only been started in this county and city a short while it is rapidly spreading in interest and the ladies are showing much active results of their labors.

All members of the association are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting, for business of much importance concerning the movement is to come up for discussion.

Made Employees Happy.

The "band wagon," in the shape of the Coast Line pay car, arrived in the city on Thursday and made the many employees of the city happy by the distribution of their regular monthly "wad." While this is quite an item to the city, it is not what it was in years past, for the force has been greatly reduced.

Weather for Today.

Rain is predicted for this section of the country today, followed by northwest winds. The general drop in the temperature on Thursday caused many to think that another cold wave was coming.

L. W. Warren and G. A. Ayers, who are connected with the Lukens Cypress Company near Cedar Key, were in the city yesterday on a trading trip.

An appreciated holiday gift for the young would be a pretty fox terrier puppy. Several nice ones for sale at 400 East Union street. Telephone No. 328.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract—Double the strength of any other brands—goes twice as far and thus is a great money saver, and the flavor is perfection.

W. A. Snowden of Micanopy was in the city yesterday en route to his home. He has been absent for the past nine weeks visiting relatives and friends in Macon, Ga., and states that he has had a most excellent time.

L. H. Hall, one of the well-to-do planters of the Orange Heights section, was transacting business in the city yesterday. He has about sold all of his fine crop of pecans, and realized handsome prices for the nuts, which were extra large.

J. Y. Bradley, for several years a successful merchant of Alachua, and also largely interested in High Springs, was a visitor to the city yesterday, en route to the latter place. He is now connected with the Seaboard, with headquarters at Plant City, and holds the position of yard master.

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine has the thing to fit you for business. Clog the head, loosen the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

Start the New Year Right

Spend less than you earn, save the difference and deposit it in our Savings Department at

The Gainesville National Bank
Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.00

WANTS..

5 Cents Per Line

LOST.

LOST—The man that was seen to pick up horn back alligator chachalane bag on Carnival Grounds Thursday between 3:30 and 4:30 p. m., return to Dixon's Candy Stand, and save trouble.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady to sort and make clothes. Apply Gainesville Steam Laundry.

FREE—We repair shoes free of charge if bought from us. Morris Cohen, Guarantee Shoe Store, West Union street.

DON'T FORGET Morris Cohen when you need shoe repairing. All work done at the Guarantee Shoe Store, Wall street.

WANTED—Plans and specifications, accompanied by bids, for the erection of four houses on University Place, each house to cost not more than \$2,500. Address W. R. Thomas.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close to square. Inquire 501 East Union street.

FOR RENT—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply to J. E. Hayes or at this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, all kinds. Sun office.

FOR SALE—Carload horses and mules. Good stock, low prices. Oliver & Kite.

OYSTERS 40 cents quart at Hubbard's Fish and Oyster Market, 208 West Union street. Phone 323.

MORRIS COHEN'S GUARANTEE SHOE STORE, Wall (Union) street, will continue the introduction sale through holidays. A present with every purchase.

THERE IS NO GAME LAW against anyone hunting Plank's Chili Tonic. It's guaranteed to cure malaria chills and fever. Price 25 cents per bottle. Ask W. M. Johnson, he'll probably know.

PURE SEED POTATOES—We offer the genuine Spaulding Rose No. 4 in 10 peck sacks, \$2.50. True Red Bliss Triumph at \$3.25. Send us your orders. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

JAS. M. GRAHAM
President
E. BAIRD
Vice-President

U. S. Depository
Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus, \$75,000.00

H. E. TAYLOR
Cashier
LEE GRAHAM
Ass't Cashier

First National Bank
of Gainesville

DIRECTORS
Jas. M. Graham, H. F. Taylor, W. W. Hampton, F. J. Hammond, H. C. Farber, E. Baird.

4 Per Cent Paid in Savings Department
Compounded Quarterly

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Lee Graham, H. F. Taylor, H. E. Taylor, E. E. Cannon, F. J. Hammond.

WE NOW HAVE ON SALE



A Car of the Best
MULES
Ever Seen in
Gainesville. Call
and see them at
CRAWFORD
&
DAVIS'

PHIFER BROS., BANKERS

Our Banking Facilities are at Your Disposal. Four Per Cent Allowed in Savings Department. Would Appreciate a Share of Your Business.

A Christmas Feast....

This is what we have prepared for you from which to make your selection of gifts for your relatives and friends.

Trade has begun much earlier than usual and you had better come in now and let us show you our

Everything in Jewelry

That one could wish for—Neck Chains, Lorgnette Brooches, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, etc.

Beautiful Silk Umbrellas with Silver and Pearl Handles and other things which you will like.

Following is the vote in plan test as counted December 18th:

Gainesville High School.....
Ralph Chapin
North Gainesville Hall
Miss Marrion Parker, City.....
Miss Vida Barron, Bell
Miss Mattie Jennings Rochelle.....
Miss Bessie Walts, Hawthorn.....
Miss Annie Price, Wade.....
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua.....
Miss Rosa L. Rives, High Springs.....

The vote has been heavy the few days and the various candidates are working with a vim, advising friends to secure their holiday at this store in order to get the

L. C. SMITH

CHRISTMAS At COLE

"Take time by the forelock" secure the best things while you can or have them reserved. No charge for engraving of goods bought of

A UNIQUE STOCK OF
Diamonds, Watches, Sterling Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.
Brac, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Ever Men's Bags, Cut Glass, Etc.
Painted China, Silver Toilet Sets.

C. H. COLES & SON
Jewelers